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Playwright and Novelist Robertson Davies To Read at Library on October 16

Playwright and novelist Robertson Davies will read from his work on Tuesday, October 16, in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium. Robertson Davies, master emeritus and professor emeritus at Massey College, University of Toronto, was born in Thamesville, Ontario, Canada, in 1913. He attended Upper Canada College in Toronto, Queen's University in Kingston, and Balliol College at Oxford University, from which he received the bachelor of letters degree in 1938. After experience as an actor in the English provinces, he joined London's Old Vic Company, where he acted and taught in its drama school. From 1940 to 1942, he was literary editor of *Saturday Night* in Toronto. In 1942 Mr. Davies was appointed editor of the *Examiner* in Peterborough, Ontario, and from 1958 to 1968 he was its publisher. He served as visiting professor at Trinity College, University of Toronto, from 1960 to 1962. He was appointed the first master of Massey College when it opened in 1963. He retired in 1981.

Mr. Davies is the author of many plays, novels, essays, and works of criticism, among them *Shakespeare's Boy Actors* (1939), *At My Heart's Core* (1950), *Leaven of Malice* (1954), *A Voice From the Attic* (1960), *Fifth Business,* (1970), *Hunting Stuart and Other Plays* (1972), *High Spirits* (1982), and *The Mirror of Nature* (1983). Mr. Davies is the recipient of the Stephen Leacock Medal for Humour (1955); the Lorne Pierce Medal from the Royal Society of Canada (1961); and the Governor-General's Award for Fiction in 1973, for *The Manticore* (1972). John Kenneth Galbraith has said of him, "Davies is a fine writer—deft, resourceful, diverse, and . . . very funny. But his claim to distinction is his imagination . . . . I can still be completely objective on the future of his novels. They will be recognized with the very best

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work of this century. And they will last."

Sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund, the reading will begin at 8 p.m. No tickets are required.

Pianist Gilbert Kalish to Join Juilliard Quartet on October 11 and 12

Pianist Gilbert Kalish will join the Juilliard String Quartet for concerts in the Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 11 and 12. Their program will include the String Quartet of Irving Fine (1952) and the Piano Quintet in A major, Op. 81 of Antonín Dvořák.

Gilbert Kalish performs the piano literature of several centuries, frequently including new works commissioned and premiered by him. A native of New York and a graduate of Columbia University, he studied piano with Leonard Shure, Isabella Vengerova, and Julius Herford. Pianist for the Boston Symphony Chamber Players since 1969 and for the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble since its inception in 1960, he appears also as guest artist with renowned ensembles such as the Juilliard, Concord, and Tokyo quartets, the New York Woodwind Quintet, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center. He also performs widely with mezzo-soprano Jan DeGaetani. Mr. Kalish's discography of some seventy recordings includes solo piano works, songs and lieder, violin and piano music, and diverse chamber works. In particular, his five albums of keyboard works by Haydn and his recording of the *Concord Sonata* by Ives have won great critical acclaim. Mr. Kalish is head of chamber music and keyboard activities at the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood and professor of piano at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

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Comparable institutions and organizations in other countries may arrange to receive the *Bulletin* on the exchange basis by applying in writing to the Library's Exchange and Gift Division. All other correspondence should be addressed to the LC *Information Bulletin*, Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Members of the Juilliard String Quartet are Robert Mann and Earl Carlyss, violins, Samuel Rhodes, viola, and Joel Krosnick, violoncello. They will play Stradivari instruments presented to the Library of Congress by Gertrude Clarke Whittall.

The concerts will be sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress. Tickets for the concerts will be distributed at the Washington Performing Arts Society box office, 1330 G St., N.W. (Jordan-Kitt's), beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, October 8. Two tickets will be distributed to an individual, with a 25-cent service charge on each ticket. Phone orders may be placed by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

The concert on Friday evening will be broadcast live over radio station WETA-FM. It will be made available to stations in other cities by American Public Radio, under the auspices of the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

Library of Congress Publications

MARC Serials Editing Guide. (Second CONSER edition) July-December 1983. This second update for 1983 reflects changes to the MARC serials format as given in the *MFBD* Update No. 8, September 1982. A subscription to this 1983 update service is available for $55 from the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

National Union Catalog. Books. (Microfiche edition) ISSN 0734-7650. June 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X. This publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes: name, title, subject, and series, issued on a monthly basis. The 1984 subscription, which includes the 1984 registers and monthly sets of indexes, is priced at $350 for domestic subscribers and $375 for foreign subscribers. This publication is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

National Union Catalog—U.S. Books. (Microfiche edition) ISSN 0734-7642. May and June 1984. Published on diazo negative microfiche at a reduction ratio of 48X. This publication features a full record register and four separate cumulative indexes, names, title, subject, and series, issued on a monthly basis. The 1984 subscription, which includes the 1984 registers and twelve monthly sets of indexes, is priced at $220 for domestic subscribers and $235 for foreign subscribers. This publication is available from the Cataloging Distribution Service.

Center for the Book Is Host To Archivists and Manuscript Librarians

A mutual concern for identifying and preserving resources for the study of publishing history brought archivists and rare book and manuscript librarians together at the Library of Congress on August 30 for a program and reception. Sponsored by the Center for the Book, the event coincided with the 1984 annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists (SAA), which was held in Washington, D.C., on August 30–September 3. Special guests included current SAA officers, members of the Manuscript Repositories Section of SAA, and members of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.

Speakers were Robert L. Byrd of Duke University, chair, SAA Manuscript Repository Section; John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book; and William L. Joyce, assistant director for Rare Books and Manuscripts, New York Public Library.

Mr. Cole described the Center for the Book's interest in resources for the study of book history and introduced Alice D. Schreyer, a consultant to the center who is preparing a guide to Library of Congress resources for the study of the history of books. Mr. Cole also described a preliminary proposal, developed through the Center for the Book, for a guide to archival resources in the U.S. publishing and printing history. This effort, undertaken in 1980–81, has led to the development of a more detailed proposal sponsored by the Bibliographical Society of America. William L. Joyce, who will supervise the project, described a pilot program that is being planned and answered questions. A full-time director will be hired. In addition to Mr. Joyce and Mr. Cole, the project's advisory committee will include Terry Belanger, assistant dean, School of Library Science, Columbia University; John B. Hench, assistant director for research and publication, American Antiquarian Society; Roger Stoddard, associate librarian, Houghton Library, Harvard University; G. Thomas Tanselle, vice president, J.S. Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, and president of the Bibliographical Society of America; and Marjorie G. Wynne, Edwin J. Beinecke Research Librarian, Yale University.

Pictured (opposite) are Mr. Joyce (center) with Nicholas Burkel and J. Frank Cook, both of the University of Wisconsin; (above) Eva Moseley of Radcliffe College and SAA president David B. Gracy III of the Texas State Archives; and (below) Barbara J. Brown of the Research Libraries Group.

Guide to Biographical Information on Members of Congress and The Executive Branch 1790–1984

Compiled by Mary E. Kramer
Social Science Reading Room Section
General Reading Rooms Division

Every presidential and congressional election brings the possibility of wide-scale change in government with old faces and names being replaced by new ones. Interest in past and present office holders may lead researchers to seek information about government officials at their local libraries and at the Library of Congress. This guide is a selective annotated list of biographical information sources intended to help both those readers who want only brief biographies and those who are seeking more in-depth information.

For readers using the facilities of the Library of Congress, additional guidance is provided. Abbreviations for the Main Reading Room (MRR) and Social Science Reading Room (SSRR) indicate that the work is on the reference shelves of that room. In addition, several lists of Library of Congress subject headings useful in doing further research are included where appropriate.

To find detailed information about a particular individual, researchers should check their library's catalogs under the person's name. Many full-length biographies have been written about congressmen, senators, and cabinet members. Memorial books which contain tributes and biographical information are often published when a congressional office holder dies.

Further information may also be found in periodical articles. Although this is particularly true for persons currently and recently in office, there is also much information available on past members of the executive and legislative branches. Contemporary accounts may have appeared in magazines during their lifetimes and biographical articles may have been written since then. Reference librarians can provide assistance in finding articles through the use of indexes to periodical and newspaper literature. Researchers at the Library of Congress may search an online file of reports and journal articles in the field of current events and public policy called BIBL. Searches can be made here both under the name of an individual and by subject. Applicable subject headings for this file are listed in the appropriate sections of this guide.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Subject Headings
Books (LCCC)
United States—Congress—Biography
United States—Congress—Directories
United States—Congress—Registers
United States—Congress—House—Biography
United States—Congress—Senate—Biography

Periodicals (BIBL)
Members of Congress—Biography

Current and Recent Members

The Almanac of American politics. — (1972)- . — Washington : Barone & Co., 1972-

JK1012 .A44
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Ref Desk

State by state discussion of governors, senators, and representatives. Background information is given for each state and congressional district. For each senator and representative the following information is included: photograph, brief biographical and career information, committee assignments, group ratings, National Journal ratings, key votes, election results, and campaign contributions and expenditures.

American politics yearbook. — (1982-83)- . — New York : Longman, c1982-

JK1 .A49
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog

This work includes brief biographical information on important members of the legislature.

Congressional quarterly weekly report. — Vol. 14, no. 1 (Jan. 6, 1956)- . — Washington : Congressional Quarterly, Inc., 1956-

JK1 .C15
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Ref Desk

Weekly.
Continues: CQ Weekly report.

The first issue published for each new Congress has profiles of the incoming freshman members. "New member profiles" are included after special elections are held. Additional information is often noted after deaths and retirements of congressional members. Profiles of new cabinet members are also included.

Congressional staff directory. — (1959)- . — Mount Vernon, Va. : Congressional Staff Directory, 1959-

JK1012 .C65
MRR Ref Desk ; SSSR Ref Desk

Concise biographical information is given for all

STAFF NEWS

1984–85 Intern Program Begins

The 12 members of the 1984–85 Library of Congress intern class began their program on September 10 with a welcome from Louis Mortimer, director of personnel. The intensive orientation program will extend over a period of 20 weeks and will give the participants an in-depth view of the Library's many functions through a combination of lectures, seminars, tours, and limited work assignments.

Shown below in the Congressional Reading Room of the Jefferson Building are members of this year's intern class. They, and the library schools or Library of Congress divisions from which they were chosen, are (seated left to right) Elizabeth Reifsnyder, Syracuse University; Alfredda Payne, Hispanic Divison; Claudia McNellis, University of Chicago; James Coble, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; (standing left to right) Barbara Orbach, University of California at Los Angeles; Margaret Smith, Descriptive Cataloging Division; Judith Krone, Shared Cataloging Division; Mark Ziomek, University of Illinois at Urbana; Thomas Mann, General Reading Rooms Division; J. Foster Reding, University of Chicago; Theresa Salazar, Columbia University; and Barbara Finfrock, Automated Systems Office.

Verna Moore, Staff Training and Development Office, is the Intern Program coordinator, and John Finzi, director of the Collections Development Office, is this year's professional advisor.

Annual Examination Rates Credit Union Sound

Ranks in Top of Peer Group

Federal examiner Cynthia Vaughn of the National Credit Union Administration met recently with management, members of the Board of Directors, Credit Committee, and Supervisory Committee to discuss her recently completed examination of the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union. Ms. Vaughn reported that she found no weak areas in the Credit Union. Her review clearly showed that the Credit Union is financially strong. Ms. Vaughn observed that "The Credit Union is providing a quality

service to the members and the membership has responded by supporting the credit union as evidenced by the $2.6 million growth in assets." She found it rather remarkable that this or any financial institution could achieve a 23 percent increase in deposits within a one-year period. Achieving such substantial growth in an uncertain financial marketplace is an even greater accomplishment.

Examination of the deposit growth revealed that the Individual Retirement Accounts had increased to 724; from $1.4 million to $2.6 million. Share deposits had increased from $6.3 million to $7 million. Share Draft Accounts, with 575 members, represented another $375,000.

The examiner also observed that the lending policies of the Credit Union continue to be liberal with the exercise of good judgment in serving as many members as possible. As a result, total loans have increased $2.6 million or 43 percent for the examination period. Combining the loan volume with the low rate of loan delinquency of .20 percent totals a loan portfolio of very good quality. Ms. Vaughn noted that the Credit Union continues to make loans available at below market rates. At the same time, however, the return to member dividends averages above market rates.

Ms. Vaughn further indicated that the financial performance report on the Credit Union by the N.C.U.A. shows that, by comparison, the Library of Congress Federal Credit Union is financially stronger than 85 percent of all credit unions in that particular asset range. The reserves now exceed $665,000 or 6 percent of assets. Ms. Vaughn calculates that each dollar on deposit in the Credit Union is worth $1.053, up from $1.050 one year ago.

The Board of Directors would like to remind all staff members that a $250 minimum share balance has to be met in order to utilize the full spectrum of the Credit Union services. All Library employees are invited to open accounts and take advantage of these services.

LCPA Special Interest Groups Plan Meetings for October

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) of the Library of Congress Professional Association have planned the following meetings for October. All meetings are strictly held to one-half hour, from 12:10 to 12:40 p.m., with the exception of the **Foreign Area Studies SIG** which will meet from 11:30 to 12 noon, so that staff members may attend them on their lunch periods. The meetings are informal, and eating lunch during them is encouraged.

On October 2, the **Special Interest Group on Ethnic Resources at the Library of Congress** will meet in the Acquisitions and Processing Division conference room, LM 435. Georgette Dorn of the Hispanic Division will speak on "Hispanics in the U.S.; an Overview of Sources in the Library of Congress."

On October 9, a new group, the **Special Interest Group for Foreign Area Studies,** will meet from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Processing Services large conference room, LM 642. Dr. Warren Tsuneishi, director for Area Studies, will present an overview of foreign area studies in the Library of Congress, including African, Asian, Middle Eastern, European, and Hispanic studies.

On Wednesday, October 10, the **Special Interest Group on the History of the Library of Congress** will meet in the conference room, LM 605, for a discussion of "LC and the Presidential Parade, 1800–1984."

On October 16, the **Special Interest Group on the Special Collections in the Library of Congress** will meet in the Processing Services large conference room, LM 642, for a program on "The Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Section—An Archive of American Radio."

On October 23, the **Special Interest Group on American Studies** will meet in the Processing Services large conference room, LM 642. Alan Virta of the Special Materials Cataloging Division will give a slide presentation on "Tobacco Land, Small Towns, and Streetcar Suburbs; Prince Georges County at the Turn of the Century." The photographs to be shown will be featured in Mr. Virta's forthcoming publication of a pictorial history of Prince Georges County.

Also on October 23, the **Special Interest Group for Managers** will meet in the Copyright Office conference room, LM 403. Gary Huggens of the MARC Editorial Division will lead a discussion on "Managing Your Boss."

Staff Relations Office Sponsors Program

The Staff Relations Office will present its first Handicapped Awareness Program on October 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Mumford Room, LM 649.

The program will be both informational and educational in nature. The guest speaker will be Faith Kirk, executive director for the Governor's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped in Maryland. Ms. Kirk is knowledgeable in the areas of rehabilitation and employment of handicapped people and will be focusing her presentation on supervising and working with handicapped individuals. There will be a panel of supervisors and handicapped staff members who will discuss their experiences and ideas regarding reasonable accommodations. Sign language interpreters will be available.

Staff members wishing to attend this hour program must receive prior approval from their supervisors.

AFSCME Local 2477 Begins Seminars

All interested staff members are invited to attend the first of a series of lunch seminars planned by AFSCME Local 2477 on October 11 at 12:10 p.m. in the Mumford Room, LM 649. A 20-minute presentation on stress management by Dr. Barron Maberry, who heads the Wholistic Health Center on Capitol Hill, will be the topic of the first seminar.

Activities of Present and Former Staff Members

Copyright Office Staff Participate in Program

Both a formal discussion of computer programs and an overview of the U.S. copyright policy were provided for the Honorable Hesiquio Aguilar, the director general of Author's Rights for Mexico, and Ramon Neme Sastre, director of the Copyright Registry of the Government of Mexico, when they visited the Copyright Office on July 18–20.

Mr. Aguilar and Mr. Neme conferred with Register of Copyrights **David Ladd** and other officials of the Copyright Office on the registrability of computer programs, chips, and data bases; they also observed the operations of the Copyright Office in dealing with those materials. They met initially for discussions with **Dorothy Schrader,** general counsel and Associate Register for Legal Affairs; **Richard Glasgow,** assistant general counsel; **Waldo H. Moore,** Associate Register of Copyrights for Special Programs; and **Marybeth Peters** and **Lewis Flacks,** policy planning advisers. Later, the Examining Division provided a session on special problems in examining computer programs and other computer related works. **Jodi Rush, Julia Huff, Lester Ledbetter,** and **Victoria Miklos** led that session. **Jean Prieto,** supervisory copyright cataloger, served as interpreter and explained the functions of the Cataloging Division. **Terry Mastrorocco** explained the procedures followed by the Certifications and Documents Section in providing official copies of documents and deposits needed for litigation.

Viewing the Copyright Office slide show and a tour of the Copyright Office was also part of the program.

Thomas J. Blumer, senior editor in the European Law Division, has been invited to serve as coeditor of the *American Indian Libraries Newsletter.* This publication is designed to meet the needs of both Native American librarians and non-Indian librarians who serve in Native American communities.

Volume 2 of *The Journal of Henry D. Thoreau,* edited by Robert Sattelmeyer, has been published by Princeton University Press. The new volume covers the years 1842–48 and includes the period that Thoreau spent at Walden Pond (1845–47), his arrest for refusal to pay his poll tax and his night in jail (July, 1846), and the composition of some of his best known writings. Nearly half of the material in Volume 2 is previously unpublished.

The *Journal,* to be completed in about 12 volumes, will comprise approximately half of the volumes to be published in the Princeton edition of *The Writings of Henry D. Thoreau.* Five non-*Journal* volumes have already been published, including *A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers, Walden,* and *The Maine Woods.* **John C. Broderick,** assistant librarian for Research Services, is general editor for the *Journal* in the Princeton edition.

Petru Buzescu, foreign law specialist in the European Law Division, is the author of an article entitled "Joint Ventures in Eastern Europe," published in vol. 32 of *The American Journal of Comparative Law.* This study contains a comparative analysis of joint venture regulations in Yugoslavia, Romania, Hungary, Poland, and Bulgaria. Mr. Buzescu's article discusses the practical experiences of foreign investors in the region and provides insights into the current business environment in Eastern Europe.

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, and **Sybille Jagusch,** chief of the Children's

Library Will Observe October 8 As Columbus Day Holiday

In accordance with the law, the Library will observe Columbus Day, Monday, October 8, as a holiday. Service will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Law Library Reading Room, Local History and Genealogy Room, Madison Congressional Reading Room, Main Reading Room, Microform Reading Room, Newspaper and Current Periodical Room, Science Reading Room, and Social Science Reading Room (formerly the Thomas Jefferson Room).

Study facilities will be open, and the Serial Record and the Loan Divisions will provide telephone reference service from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 8. All other divisions of the Library will be closed.

Regular Saturday and Sunday service will be provided on October 6 and 7.

The exhibition halls in the Library's Jefferson and Madison Buildings will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. on all of these days.

Literature Center, represented the Library of Congress at International Literacy Day on September 7. International Literacy Day was established by UNESCO in 1966 to draw attention to the worldwide dimensions of the illiteracy problem. The 1984 UNESCO literacy awards were announced at the U.S. observance of International Literacy Day held in the Mansfield Room of the U.S. Capitol. Sponsored by the International Reading Association, the event's speakers were Representative Pat Williams of Montana; Abdun Noor, senior education official at the World Bank; and Inetta Bush, a former illiterate who now represents PLAN (Push Literacy Action Now). The four award winners were the National Institute for Adult Education in Mexico (IRA Literacy Award), the Cuban National Association for the Blind (Nadezhda K. Krupskaya Prize), Bazhong District of the Szechuan Province in the People's Republic of China (Noma Prize), and the Literacy Campaign of Turkey (Iraq Literacy Prize).

Bill Johnson, public affairs specialist in the Information Office, represented the Library of Congress at the Combined Federal Campaign Workshop for Editors of Employee Publications held on August 8 at the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

David Kresh, reference specialist in the Main Reading Room Section, will be a featured participant in a poetry reading on October 9. Part of the Foggy Bottom/George Washington University Poetry Series, the event will be held at noon in the atrium of 2000 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Poems by Mr. Kresh have appeared in recent issues of *Webster Review, Blue Unicorn, Poetry, Slow Dancer, The LCPA Newsletter,* and *Plainsong.*

William A. Reitwiesner of the Library Services Division is coauthor of *American Ancestors and Cousins of the Princess of Wales,* a new book published by the Genealogical Publishing Company. Mr. Reitwiesner is considered to be a leading genealogist, a specialist in European royalty and nobility and American connections to both. His new work is wide ranging in its coverage of Lady Diana Spencer's past and present American connections.

The Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science has named **Harold Relyea** of the Government Division to a second three-year term on the AAAS Committee on Scientific Freedom and Responsibility. Dr. Relyea has been a member of the panel since 1982 and currently chairs its Subcommittee on Secrecy and Openness in Science.

Francis S. Wagner, a former staff member who was a subject cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division, is the author of a treatise entitled "Diplomatic Prelude to the Bombing of Kassa: Reflections and Recollections of a Former Diplomat," which appeared in the Special Volume of the *Hungarian Studies Review* (Vol. X, 1-2), issued by the University of Toronto Press. This treatise is a modified version of Dr. Wagner's lecture that he delivered at the 14th National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies held in Washington, D.C., in 1982.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Frances Bufalo, librarian, GS-9, CRS AIS, 40194; Joseph Cislowski, social science analyst, GS-9, CRS EPW, 40321; Deborah Klochko, library technician, GT-5, P&P, 40502; Jane Norton, editor, GS-9, LL Hisp, 40242; Joel Shapiro, research specialist, GS-11, FRD, 30532.

Temporary Appointments: Carl Becker, clerk, GS-3, Plan & Dev, NP; Ariadne Dubasky, library aid, GS-3, CMP, G1140; Barbara Franklin, clerk, GS-3, Plan & Dev, NP; Alicia Greenridge, inquiries recorder, GS-7, CRS ARS, NP; Robert Katayama, clerk, GS-3, Plan & Dev, NP; Samuel Longstreet, statistical assistant, GS-7, Plan & Dev, NP; Willie Moorer, clerk, GS-3, Plan & Dev, NP; Scott Price, clerk, GS-4, CRS ARS, NP; Renee Scott, library aid, GS-2, CMD, NP; Nena Terrell, translator, GS-11, CRS ARS, NP.

Promotions: Earl Carter, Jr., to assistant systems analyst, GS-9, ALM; Cooper Coleman, to head, inventory management section, GS-12, NLS/BPH; John Graves, to automative planning specialist, GS-13, Proc; Richard Keeler, to head, supply unit, GS-8, P&S, 40522; Nan McFerren, to head, inquiry section, GS-11, CRS ARS; Lynn Russ, to senior administrative clerk, GS-5, CRS L; Mary Smith, to clerk-typist, GS-4, AL/NP, 40528.

Transfers: Albert Banks, CRS, to assistant programmer, GS-7, ASO, 40343; David Meisler, Res, to MARC editor, GS-5, Proc, 40347; Henry Raine, Res, to rare book preliminary cataloger, GS-7, Proc, 40303; Wanda Thomas, Res, to assistant systems analyst trainee, GS-5, CRS AIS, 40298; Beverly Williams, Res, to NA verifier trainee, GS-6, Proc, 40352; Ruby Woodard, Res, to CIP publisher liaison, GT-6, Proc, 40368.

Resignations: Deborah Akas, CRS; Jeanette Alicea, Photodup; Ralph Bucca, Photodup; Andrea Ekstrom, Bldgs; Dorothy Foote, FRD; Jaqueline Goggin, Mss; Kathleen Lacey, Subj Cat; Andrea Morgan, Col Mgmt; Maureen O'Loughlin, Ser Rec; James Tillman, DC; Nancy Vogt, Col Mgmt; Malcolm Williams, CRS AIS.

members of Congress. The CSD Election Index, published in September, includes brief biographies of all candidates and incumbents.

Know your Congress : legislative facts, 95th Congress, 1st session, 1977 / [compiled by Diosdado M. Yap]. — [Washington : Capital Publishers, c1977]. — 163 p. : ill.

JK1061 .K56
MRR Ref Desk

Very brief biographies on members of Congress. Photographs are included.

Politics in America : members of Congress in Washington and at home / Alan Ehrenhalt, editor ; Michael Glennon, associate editor. — Washington : CQ Press, c1983. — xix, 1734 p. : ill.

JK1010 .P64 1983
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Ref Desk

State by state discussion of senators and representatives. Background information on each district is included. For each senator and representative the following information is given: photograph, brief biographical and career information, committee assignments, election results, campaign finances, voting studies, key votes, and interest group ratings.

United States. Congress.
Official congressional directory / by W. H. Michael. — (50th Congress, 1st session)– . — Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1888– . — ill., maps.

JK1011
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Ref Desk

Annual.

Continues: United States. Congress. Congressional directory.

These official biographies are "based on information furnished or authorized by the respective Senators and Representatives."

The U.S. Congress handbook. — 1st (1974)– . — [McLean, Va. : B. Pullen], 1974–

JK1012 .U55
MRR Ref Desk

Very short biography (with photograph) for each member of Congress. Committee and subcommittee assignments are listed. In addition state office locations and key staff aides are included.

Retrospective Information

Lanman, Charles, 1819-1895.
Dictionary of the United States Congress, and the general government : comp. as a book of reference for the American people / by Charles Lanman. — 6th ed., including the Forty-first Congress. — Hartford : T. Belknap and H. E. Goodwin, 1869. — 652 p.

JK1010 .L3
SSRR Biog

First published in Philadelphia by J. B. Lippincott in 1859.

This is the predecessor to the *Biographical Directory of the American Congress*. It contains brief biographies of members of Congress through the 1860s. Much statistical information is included in the appendix.

Members of Congress since 1789. — 2nd ed. — Washington : Congressional Quarterly Inc., 1981. — 180 p.

JK1010 .M45 1981
N&CPR

Bibliography: p. 180.

Contains very brief biographical information plus several tables categorizing members by occupation, age, race, and sex.

Morris, Dan.
Who was who in American politics : a biographical dictionary of over 4,000 men and women who contributed to the United States political scene from colonial days up to and including the immediate past / by Dan and Inez Morris. — New York : Hawthorn Books, [c1974]. — 637 p.

E176 .M873 1974
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog

This biographical dictionary contains brief sketches of American politicians at both national and state levels.

Political profiles / editor, Nelson Lichtenstein ; associate editor, Eleanora W. Schoenebaum. — New York : Facts on File, Inc., c1976–

E840.6 .P64
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog

Vol. [4] associate editors E. W. Schoenebaum and M. L. Levine.

Includes bibliographies and indexes.

This work is planned as a six-volume set which will "include detailed biographies of those individuals prominent in American politics since the end of World War II." Each volume, with the exception of Vol. 5 (Nixon/Ford), covers one president. Bibliographical references are given at the end of some entries.

Ralph Nader Congress Project.
Citizens look at Congress / [Written by Sarah Glazer, and others.]. — [Washington : Grossman Publishers, c1972-74]. — 10 v.

JK1010 .R35 1972
MRR Ref Desk

This set contains very lengthy and detailed profiles of members of Congress in office in the early 1970s. Includes background information, discussions of each member's position on broad issues, voting patterns, interest group ratings, and key floor votes.

Smith, William Henry, 1839–1935.
Speakers of the House of Representatives of the United States : with personal sketches of the several speakers, with portraits / by William Henry Smith. — Baltimore : S. J. Gaeng, 1928. — 4 p. l., [xiii]–xvi, 261 p. : front., ports.
E176 .S69
MRR Biog
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Mic RR

These extensive biographies are arranged chronologically.

United States. Congress.
Biographical directory of the American Congress, 1774–1971 : the Continental Congress, September 5, 1774, to October 21, 1788, and the Congress of the United States, from the First through the Ninety-first Congress, March 4, 1789, to January 3, 1971, inclusive. — [Washington] : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1971. — 1972 p. — (92nd Congress, 1st session. Senate document no. 92–8)
JK1010 .A5 1971
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Ref Desk

This is the official biographical guide to Congress. In addition to brief, but very complete, biographies of each member, it lists the cabinet officers for each president, census apportionment of representatives, and members of each Congress listed by state.

Women

Chamberlin, Hope.
A minority of members : women in the U.S. Congress. — New York : Praeger Publishers, [1973]. — ix, 374 p.
JK1030.A2 C5
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog

Contains biographical sketches of varying lengths arranged chronologically. Some illustrations are included.

Engelbarts, Rudolf.
Women in the United States Congress, 1917–1972 : their accomplishments ; with bibliographies. — Littleton, Colo. : Libraries Unlimited, 1974. — 184 p.
JK1030.A2 E5
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog

Stineman, Esther.
American political women : contemporary and historical profiles / Esther Stineman. — Littleton, Colo. : Libraries Unlimited, 1980. — xiv, 228 p.
HQ1236 .S74
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog

Includes bibliographies and index.

These biographies concentrate on the political side of prominent women in American politics. More than half of those profiled have been either members of Congress or the cabinet. Also listed are selected speeches and writings for each woman plus a brief bibliography.

Women in Congress, 1917–1976. — [Washington : U.S. Govt. Print. Off.], 1976. — iii, 112 p. : ports.
JK1013 .W65
SSRR Biog

"Printed for the use of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial."

Biographical sketches plus photographs of all women members of Congress.

Blacks

Black Americans in Congress, 1870–1976. — [Washington] : U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1976. — 24 p. : ill.
E185.96 .B525 1976

"Printed for the use of the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial."

This is a chronological listing of the forty-five blacks who have served in Congress. Information given includes dates of service, committee memberships, and other positions held. Photographs are also included.

Christopher, Maurine.
Black Americans in Congress / Maurine Christopher. — Rev. and expanded ed. — New York : T. Y. Crowell, c1976. — xvi, 329 p., [11] leaves of plates : ill.
E185.96 .C5 1976

Published in 1971 under title America's Black congressmen.

Historical survey of Negro congressmen and senators. — In *Congressional record. — Vol. 114 (pt. 18 ; July 30, 1968) ; p. 24281–24297.*
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These remarks were made on the floor of the House (90th Congress, 2nd session) to commemorate the one

hundredth anniversary of the election of the first black to the U.S. Congress. Each man is described in a brief biography.

Bibliographies

Baker, Richard A.
The United States Senate : a historical bibliography / prepared under the direction of Francis R. Valeo by Richard A. Baker. — Washington : The Senate, 1977. — v, 78 p. : ill.
Z7165.U5 B335 JK1158
MRR Alc
"Compiled by the United States Senate Historical Office."
This work includes a section, "Selected Memoirs, Biographies, and Published Papers," which lists sources of information for some of the better-known U.S. senators.

Goehlert, Robert.
The United States Congress : a bibliography / Robert U. Goehlert and John R. Sayre. — New York : Free Press ; London : Collier Macmillan, c1982. — v, 376 p.
Z7165.U5 G575
MRR Alc ; SSRR
The chapter entitled "The Members of Congress" lists many general books and periodical articles on Congress. Two specific sections cover blacks and women.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

Subject Headings
Books (LCCC)
Cabinet officers—United States—Biography
United States—Registers

Periodicals (BIBL)
Cabinet officers—U.S.—Biography

Current and Recent Appointees

Brownstein, Ronald.
Reagan's ruling class : portraits of the president's top 100 officials / Ronald Brownstein and Nina Easton ; introduction by Ralph Nader. — Washington : Presidential Accountability Group, c1982. — xvii, 747 p. : ill.
JK723.E9 B76 1982
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Biog
The following topics are covered in the biographies of each individual: responsibility of office, background, major issues, financial background, and what others are saying about him/her. Some of the information is based on interviews with the officials.

Federal staff directory. — Mount Vernon, Va. : Congressional Staff Directory, Ltd., c1982-
JK723.E9 F44
MRR Ref Desk ; SSRR Ref Desk
Annual.
The section entitled "Executive Biographies" contains brief biographies which are generally based on information provided by the biographee.

National journal. — Vol. 7, no. 34 (August 23, 1975)- . — [Washington : Government Research Corp.], 1975-
JK1 .N28
MRR Alc
Weekly (except last week in Aug. and last week in Dec.).
Continues: National journal reports.
Each issue has a section "People: Washington's Movers and Shakers" which gives very brief information on important people in Washington. Additionally, the April 25, 1981 and September 19, 1981 editions were special issues entitled "The Decision Makers : Reagan's Team ; Where They Come From, Where They're Going," that profiled key people in the new administration.

Retrospective Information

Bell, William Gardner.
Secretaries of war and secretaries of the army : portraits & biographical sketches / by William Gardner Bell. — Washington : Center of Military History, United States Army, [1981]. — ix, 176 p. : ill. (some col.).
E176 .B42
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog
Bibliography: p. 169-175.
This work contains full-page portraits plus "personality sketches" of the secretaries of war and the army. Also includes bibliographical sources for each man.

Biographical directory of the United States executive branch, 1774-1977 / Robert Sobel, editor in chief. — Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, c1977. — x, 503 p.
E176 .B576
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog
First published in 1971.
Biographies of "all cabinet heads, plus presidents, vice-presidents, and presidents of the Continental Congress." Also included are short bibliographical references to other sources and extensive indexes.

Lanman, Charles, 1819–1895.
Biographical annals of the civil government of the United States, during its first century : from original and official sources. — Washington : J. Anglim, 1876. — 2 p. l., [3]–6, 676 p.
E176 .L291
Reprinted in Detroit by Gale Research Co., in 1976.
This work contains approximately 7,000 brief biographies of "men as have held positions of honor and trust in the civil government" at both national and state levels through the middle 1800s.

Smith, William Henry, 1839–1935.
History of the cabinet of the United States of America, from President Washington to President Coolidge : an account of the origin of the cabinet, a roster of the various members with term of service, and biographical sketches of each member showing public offices held by each. — Baltimore : Industrial Print. Co., 1925. — 537 p. : front., ill., ports.
JK611 .S5
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog
Provides extensive biographies of all members of the cabinet until the 1920s. They are arranged by the various executive departments.

United States. Dept. of State.
The secretaries of state : portraits and biographical sketches. — [Washington] : Office of Public Communication, Bureau of Public Affairs, 1978. — v, 125 p., [1] leaf of plates : ports. — (Department and Foreign Service series ; 162) (Department of State Publication ; 8921)
E176 .U53 1978
SSRR Biog
Brief biographies and full-page photographs or portraits of each secretary of state.There is also a list of the men who have served as secretary of state ad interim.

Vexler, Robert I.
The vice-presidents and cabinet members : biographies arranged chronologically by administration / by Robert I. Vexler. — Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. : Oceana Publications, 1975. — 2 v. (xix, 887 p.).
E176 .V48
MRR Biog ; SSRR Biog
Includes bibliographies and index.
Fairly lengthy biographies followed by a brief bibliography for each office holder.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA

Subject Headings
Books (LCCC)
Confederate States of America—Biography

Patrick, Rembert Wallace.
Jefferson Davis and his cabinet / [by] Rembert W. Patrick. — Baton Rouge : Louisiana State University Press, 1944. — x, 401 p.
E487 .P3
SSRR
"Begun in 1936 as a doctoral dissertation at the University of North Carolina."
Bibliography: p. [369]–387.
This work contains lengthy biographies of all Confederate cabinet members.

Wakelyn, Jon L.
Biographical dictionary of the Confederacy / Jon L. Wakelyn ; Frank E. Vandiver, advisory editor. — Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1977. — xii, 601 p.
E467 .W2
MRR Biog
Bibliography: p. 571–584.
Sketches of prominent people with much additional information in the appendices.

Warner, Ezra J.
Biographical register of the Confederate Congress / Ezra J. Warner and W. Buck Yearns. — Baton Rouge : Louisiana State University Press, c1975. — xxii, 319 p., [5] leaves of plates : ill.
JK9663 .W3
MRR Biog
Bibliography: p. 307–319.
These medium-length biographies emphasize information concerning the members in their terms of office. Some photographs are included.

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